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Office Action Summary

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Applicant(s)

HAUDUC ET AL.

Examiner

Daniel D Abebe

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Period for Reply

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 3 MONTH(S) FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

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Status

- 1) ☐ Responsive to communication(s) filed on ____.
- 2a) ☐ This action is FINAL. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-8 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) ____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) ____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-8 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) ____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) ____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on ____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 - ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. ____.
 - ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

Claims 1-8 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over O'shea et al. (6,189,045) and in view of Bourbonnais et al. (6,446,036).

As to claim 1, O'shea teaches a method (Fig.3) of receiving an application from a server at desired language and data type (content), comprising;

Using a data consumer (12) to access application on a server (10);

Determining a language preference of the data consumer (20; Col.3, lines 5-15);

Converting (18) the data type to the desired language and format of the consumer (Col.2, lines 49-53) and transmitting the (text) converted data type to the data consumer, wherein the data type includes different languages and data formats that are desired by the consumer (Col.5, lines 18-35). O'shea doesn't explicitly teach where the format includes regional settings (dates, currencies... etc). Bourbonnais, however teaches translating a web page text from one language to another including converting the dates and currencies (Col.4, lines 16-22). Therefore it would be obvious and, one skilled in the art would appreciate the advantage of modifying O'shea's format converter to include converting regional settings, in view of Bourbonnais, for the purpose of

presenting to the user a document with its dates and monetary symbols also translated to the user's desire.

As to claim 2, O'shea teaches sending a user profile from the client to the server and also where the format conversion includes considering different time zones or different countries, (Col.6, lines 63-67), and Bourbonnais teaches where regional information are converted.

As to claims 3-4, O'shea and Bourbonnais teach data type formatting and regional settings conversion and returning the data for transmission and a software for performing the method (Fig.3).

Claims 5 -8 are analogous claims 104, that are addressed above, and are rejected for the foregoing reasons by O'shea in view of Bourbonnais.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Daniel D Abebe whose telephone number is 703-308-5543. The examiner can normally be reached on monday-friday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Doris To can be reached on 703-305-4827. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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Daniel Abebe, Primary Examiner-A.U.2655

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Daniel Abebe', with a stylized, flowing script.

June 28, 2004